

Application No.: 09/981,957
Amendment Dated May 8, 2007
Reply to Office Action of April 13, 2007

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to FIG. 3. This sheet replaces the original sheet.

Attachment

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the opportunity, on May 4, 2007, to discuss claims 47 and 48 in view of Applicant's specification.

Claims 31, 33 and 39-45 have now been canceled.

Claims 32, 34-38 and 46-48 are pending.

Drawing:

Applicants have now substituted a new FIG. 3 for the previous FIG. 3, by including a reference designation of 300, as requested by the Examiner.

Section 112 Rejections:

Claim 46 has now been amended, so that "same" has been deleted from claim 46.

Claims 47 and 48 have now been amended, by deleting the recitation of $V_{light} - V_{reset}$ being stored on the sampling capacitors.

Allowable Subject Matter:

In paragraph 11 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that claims 33, 46-48 have been objected-to, but would be allowable if rewritten to overcome 112 Rejections and/or rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have now incorporated the features of claim 33 into claim 32. Claim 33 has now been canceled. Claim 32 is in condition for allowance.

Claims 34-38 depend from now allowable claim 32. These dependent claims are, therefore, also in condition for allowance.

Claims 46-48 depend from now allowable claim 32. These dependent claims are, therefore, also in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

Claims 32, 34-38 and 46-48 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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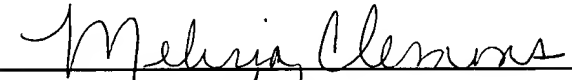
Attachments: FIG. 3 (1 sheet)

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